

# Danville, NH



## Community Contact

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## Municipal Office Hours

**Selectmen's Administrator: Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Friday, 8:30 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk: Monday, Tuesday, 8 am - 1 pm, Wednesday, 8 am - 2 pm, Thursday, 4 pm - 7 pm; Tax Collector: Monday, Tuesday, 8 am - 1 pm, Wednesday, 8 am - 2 pm, Thursday, 3 pm - 7 pm**

County  
Labor Market Area

**Rockingham**  
**Haverhill-Newburyport-Amesbury Town, MA-NH NECTA Division**  
**Seacoast**  
**Rockingham**  
**Regional Economic Development Corp.**

Election Districts  
US Congress  
Executive Council  
State Senate  
State Representative

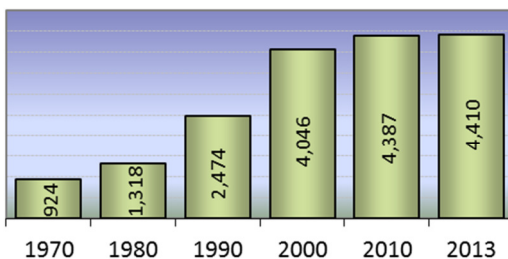
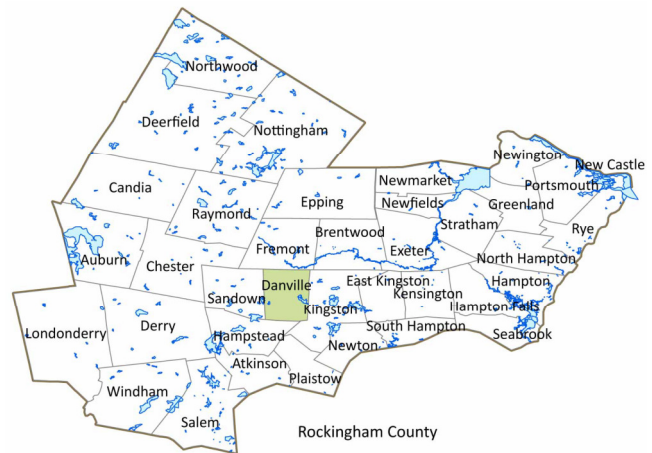
**District 1**  
**District 3**  
**District 23**  
**Rockingham County Districts 12, 33**

**Incorporated: 1760**

**Origin:** Danville was one of several parishes of Kingston, which was first settled in 1694. It was chartered in 1760 as Hawke, in honor of Admiral Sir Edward Hawke. Never a popular name, the town was renamed and incorporated as Danville in 1836. According to the Danville Heritage Commission, the Hawke Meeting House is the oldest original construction meeting house still standing in New Hampshire. Construction of the meeting house began in 1754, and it was used for religious services until 1832 and for town meetings through 1887. It was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.

**Villages and Place Names:** North Danville, South Danville

**Population, Year of the First Census Taken:** 420 residents in 1790



**Population Trends:** Population change for Danville totaled 3,805 over 53 years, from 605 in 1960 to 4,410 in 2013. Danville had the 12th highest 53-year percent increase, with the largest decennial percent change, an 88 percent increase, between 1980 and 1990. The 2013 Census estimate for Danville was 4,410 residents, which ranked 82nd among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

**Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau):** 378.5 persons per square mile of land area. Danville contains 11.7 square miles of land area and 0.2 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Town Meeting	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014		\$2,913,531	
Budget: School Appropriations,		Not Available	
Zoning Ordinance		1963/12	
Master Plan		2011	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Selectmen	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Firewards; Trust Funds; Checklist		
Appointed:	Zoning; Conservation; Forestry; Website; Community Center; Recreation; Heritage		
Public Library	Colby Memorial		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Part-time	
Emergency Medical Service		Municipal	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Parkland Medical Center, Derry		12 miles	82
Exeter Hospital, Exeter		13 miles	99
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier		Eversource Energy; Unittel; Exeter & Hampton; NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier		None	
Water Supplier		Private wells	
Sanitation		Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Voluntary	
Telephone Company		Comcast; Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Yes	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:		Business	Yes
		Residential	Yes
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$28.34	
2013 Equalization Ratio		101.0	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$28.29	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		94.9%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		3.1%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		1.9%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Total Housing Units		1,641	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,285	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		55	
Five or More Units in Structure		12	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		289	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2013	4,410		297,728
2010	4,387		295,223
2000	4,046		278,748
1990	2,474		246,744
1980	1,318		190,345
1970	924		138,951
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,301	Female	2,109
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			223
Age 5 to 19			1,115
Age 20 to 34			505
Age 35 to 54			1,616
Age 55 to 64			439
Age 65 and over			512
Median Age			41.5 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			95.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher			31.0%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)	
Per capita income			\$31,443
Median family income			\$96,711
Median household income			\$85,208
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$55,598
Female			\$51,088
Individuals below the poverty level			3.2%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2003		2013
Civilian labor force	2,443		2,629
Employed	2,284		2,452
Unemployed	159		177
Unemployment rate	6.5%		6.7%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003		2013
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	105		46
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 731		\$ 831
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	73		83
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 534		\$ 616
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	178		128
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 650		\$ 693
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	35		47
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 262		\$ 360
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	212		176
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 587		\$ 603

**EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE**

Schools students attend:	<b>Grades K-12 are part of Timberlane Regional (Atkinson, Danville, Plaistow, Sandown)</b>				District: <b>SAU 55</b>
Career Technology Center(s):	<b>Pinkerton Academy CATE, Derry; Salem High School Vocational Center</b>				Region: <b>17</b>
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools	<b>1</b>				
Grade Levels	<b>K 1-5</b>				
Total Enrollment	<b>300</b>				

Nearest Community College: **Great Bay; Manchester; Nashua**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **University of NH**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **2** Total Capacity: **58**

<b>LARGEST BUSINESSES</b>	<b>PRODUCT/SERVICE</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>ESTABLISHED</b>
Danville Chenille Co., Inc.	Chenille thread, floss, tinsel	15	1959
Post Wood Working	Utility buildings	12	1974
CZ Machine	Job machine	6	1986
Reinforced Plastics	Fiberglass feeders	5	1976

**TRANSPORTATION** (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	<b>111, 111A, 121A</b>
Nearest Interstate, Exit		<b>I-93, Exit 3</b>
Distance		<b>12 miles</b>
Railroad		<b>No</b>
Public Transportation		<b>CART</b>
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
<b>Lawrence (MA) Municipal</b>	Runway	<b>5,000 ft. asphalt</b>
Lighted? <b>Yes</b>	Navigation Aids?	<b>Yes</b>
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
<b>Manchester-Boston Regional</b>	Distance	<b>20 miles</b>
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		<b>4</b>
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		<b>27 miles</b>
Portland, Maine		<b>84 miles</b>
Boston, Mass.		<b>44 miles</b>
New York City, NY		<b>249 miles</b>
Montreal, Quebec		<b>282 miles</b>

**COMMUTING TO WORK** (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	<b>81.7%</b>
Carpooled, car/truck/van	<b>9.6%</b>
Public transportation	<b>0.0%</b>
Walked	<b>1.9%</b>
Other means	<b>0.6%</b>
Worked at home	<b>6.3%</b>
Mean Travel Time to Work	<b>22.7 minutes</b>

**Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013**

Working in community of residence	<b>27.1</b>
Commuting to another NH community	<b>54.9</b>
Commuting out-of-state	<b>18.0</b>

**RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS**

<b>X</b>	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
<b>X</b>	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
	Tourist Attractions
<b>X</b>	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Baseball
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Soccer
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Football
<b>X</b>	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
<b>X</b>	Campgrounds
<b>X</b>	Fishing/Hunting
<b>X</b>	Boating/Marinas
	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): <b>Gunstock</b>
	Other: <b>Olde Home Day</b>